EX PARTE OR LATE FILED DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

RECEIVED

MAY 2 0 1993

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

1 1 MAY 1993

Hono	rable Sam Nunn	,		IN REPLY REFER TO:
			•	
	_			
· ·				
F	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
file of the last o				
			{	
*				
1	J			

Honorable Sam Nunn 2.

result in harm. The Commission also concludes, however, that the plain language of the statute requires complaints filed pursuant to the general prohibitions of Section 628 (b) regarding unspecified unfair practices must SAM NUNN GEORGIA CHAIRMAN

ARNOLD L. PUNARO, STAFF DIRECTOR PATRICK A TUCKER, STAFF DIRECTOR FOR THE MINORITY

J. JAMES EXON, NEBRASKA CARL LEVIN, MICHIGAN EDWARD M. KENNEDY, MASSACHUSETTS JEFF BINGAMAN, NEW MEXICO JOHN GLENN, DHIO RICHARD C. SHELBY, ALABAMA ROBERT C BYRD WEST VIRGINIA BOB GRAHAM, FLORIDA CHARLES S. ROBB, VIRGINIA JOSEPH I. LIEBERMAN, CONNECTICUT

STROM THURMOND SOUTH CAROLINA JOHN W. WARNER, VIRGINIA WILLIAM S. COHEN. MAINE JOHN McCAIN, ARIZONA TRENT LOTT, MISSISSIPPI DAN COATS, INDIANA BOB SMITH, NEW HAMPSHIRE DIRK KEMPTHORNE, IDAHO LAUCH FAIRCLOTH, NORTH CAROLINA

Hnited States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVE

WASHING

April 8, 1993

Ms. Linda Townsend Solheim Office of Legislative Affairs Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Solheim:

I recently received the enclosed inquiry from one of my constituents. Please review the matter thoroughly, in accordance with established policies and procedures, and provide me with a full report.

I look forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

Sincerely,

Sam Nunn

Enclosure

SN/lkj

PLEASE REPLY TO: 75 Spring Street, S.W. Suite 1700 Atlanta, Ga. 30303 Attn: Laura Johnson



Mitchell Electric Membership Corporation

P.O. Box 409 / Camilla, Georgia 31730 / Phone (912) 336-5221

February 9, 1993

The Honorable Sam Nunn United States Senator 303 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senator Nunn:

I am writing you to express my concern about the Federal Communications Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) that was released on December 24, 1992, specifically as it pertains to the Section 19, programming access provisions, of the recently-passed cable bill.

I am General Manager of Mitchell Electric Membership Corporation. a

and satellite carriers no more to serve the rural home dish market than the urban cable market.

I urge you to review the Notice of Proposed Rule Making issued by the FCC on December 24th and help us ensure the rural residents of Georgia are protected against price discrimination by lending your voice to our objection to this Notice of Proposed Rule Making. I hope you will encourage the FCC to completely fulfill their duty to you and the citizens of the nation by issuing regulations which will encourage competition in the video market place and bring an end to the unjustifiable discrimination against the non-cabled video market place by cable-owned programmers.

On behalf of the thousands of rural home satellite dish owners in rural Georgia, I thank you for your support.

Sincerely.

Gerald W. Freehling

General Manager

GWF/lb